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From: "Jim Kuipers" ["Jim Kuipers" <jkuipers@kuipersassoc.com>]
Sent: 11/13/2012 4:44:19 PM
To: Kate Schofield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
CC: "'Ann Maest'" [AMaest@stratusconsulting.com]; ason Todd/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: RE: call with reviewers
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Kate – I actually enjoyed the diversity of views we got from all the reviewers. At the same time, it would/will be quite the chore sorting out what to do with their comments, particularly related to the existing report.

Jim K

From: Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 8:52 AM
To: Jim Kuipers
Cc: 'Ann Maest'; Todd.Jason@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Hi Jim,

Glad you think you'll be able to make at least part of the call. We really don't need anything from the call today - we simply want to give the report authors an opportunity to ask any questions about comments you may have. My sense is the call probably will not last more than an hour for both reports, as no one seems to have too many issues at this point.

Kate

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"Jim Kuipers" ---11/13/2012 10:42:33 AM---Kate,

From: "Jim Kuipers" <jkuipers@kuipersassoc.com>  
To: Kate Schofield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, "'Ann Maest'" <AMaest@stratusconsulting.com>  
Cc: Jason Todd/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/13/2012 10:42 AM  
Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Kate,

I will try and join the first hour of the call or otherwise as my schedule permits. I actually don't have any response or really questions at this time (other than to ask the reviewers what type/form of peer review would have been appropriate to this report in the first place for future reference), but also don't understand if this is supposed to involve some type of process where we respond to the comments and otherwise alter our findings in some way or not. To the extent we can accomplish EPA's apparent objective of being able to use the information we presented I am willing to draft a response together with Ann if necessary.

Jim K

From: Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 8:18 AM  
To: Ann Maest  
Cc: Todd.Jason@epamail.epa.gov; Jim Kuipers  
Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Hi Ann & Jim,

We are going to go ahead with the call at 4 PM ET today. Jim - with any luck this is during a gap in your schedule today. If not I apologize, but scheduling this has been a challenge.

I will send out an invite shortly with the call-in information.

Kate

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Ann Maest ---11/12/2012 07:32:18 PM---Hi Kate -- That does work for me. I think Jim has a call or meeting that he can't get out of, but I c

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To: Kate Schofield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jim Kuipers <jkuipers@kuipersassoc.com>
Cc: Jason Todd/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/12/2012 07:32 PM
Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Hi Kate --

That does work for me. I think Jim has a call or meeting that he can't get out of, but I can be on the call. Let me know if there's a call-in number.

Best,
Ann

From: Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 5:13 PM
To: Jim Kuipers
Cc: Ann Maest; Todd.Jason@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Hi Jim and Ann,

We're trying to schedule you to talk to reviewers from 4-5 EST (2-3 MST) tomorrow - does this work for both of you? Please let me know as soon as you can, so we can confirm with the reviewers.

Thanks! Kate

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"Jim Kuipers" ---11/12/2012 06:39:38 PM---Kate and Ann,

From: "Jim Kuipers" <jkuipers@kuipersassoc.com>  
To: Kate Schofield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, <AMaest@stratusconsulting.com>  
Date: 11/12/2012 06:39 PM  
Subject: RE: call with reviewers

Kate and Ann,

I'm unfortunately booked for tomorrow afternoon from 1-2pm and 3-6pm MST. I'd like to join for the part of the call concerning our report only if we can schedule it to fit. Sorry for the inconvenience but this other appointment is something I can't miss.

Jim K

From: Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2012 11:09 AM  
To: AMaest@stratusconsulting.com; Jim Kuipers  
Subject: call with reviewers

Hi Jim & Ann,

The contractor has scheduled a call with reviewers for next Tuesday afternoon, sometime between 12-5 ET. Is there anywhere in that window that works best for you?

And just a note - we will be discussing 2 papers we had reviewed during the call, your report and an Earthworks 2012 report (the same 4 reviewers looked at both documents). Bonnie Gestring and Alan Septoff hopefully will be on the call as well.

Just let me know about your schedule, and once the time is firmed up I will let you know.

Thanks! Kate

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